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Examinations.—Examinations for the last semester are now in progress in the city schools. The lower grades are not examined, but scholars are promoted on the recommendation of the teacher in charge. Yesterday the sixth, seventh and eighth grades were undergoing the mental tests.

Damage Suit.—Suit has been commenced in the Washington state circuit court by Jenny C. Natherstad against L. Saldern, for damages to the amount of \$15,000 which the plaintiff alleges to have sustained in November, 1924, when a raft of logs belonging to the defendant tied at the mouth of Gray's River broke loose and floated down the river struck the log boom of the plaintiff, destroying it completely. It is further alleged that the boom was worth \$25,000, and had an earning capacity of \$5000 a year.

Salmon Cannery.—F. M. Warren, a prominent Portland canneryman, has secured an option on the East 286 feet of water front on the Trullinger Mill property, and it is understood will construct a large cannery on the property. The price for the land was \$7500. Mr. Warren will have the new cannery in operation by the time the season begins. The cannery at Cathlamet, owned by Mr. Warren will be discontinued, and Charles Warren, the superintendent will take charge of the new property. The location of the proposed cannery will have the advantage of having excellent rail and water communications.

Home Again.—Mr. Ludwig Carlson, who has been in Seattle visiting his eldest sister who is very low with consumption returned home last evening in company with Miss Amy Carlson his youngest sister.

Call for Warrants.—The last of this month City Treasurer Dealey will probably issue a call for warrants to the amount of \$10,000, some of which are drawn on the general fund. The largest warrant is for the sum of \$5500, with the interest amounting to \$310.75, which is drawn on the City Hall fund.

Seamen's Friend Society.—All interested in organizing a Seamen's Friends Society will please meet at the First Congregational Church at 3 p. m. on Sunday, January 28. Rev. P. M. Ellesen, who will take up the work will be present and will also preach in the same church at 7:30 p. m. Let each church select five to seven members for the board to be organized. Yours for the cause, C. Aug. Peterson, secretary, p. 10.

New Logging Engine.—A new logging engine for the Deep River logging road has arrived in this city, and will be put to work at once. An extension of the logging road is now under construction by Brix Bros., on which nearly fifty men are employed. The old road is also receiving extensive repairs. About the 15th of next month the logging camp will open up for operations.

Here For a Day.—H. C. Thompson, now of Portland, and formerly an Astorian and ex-county treasurer of "old Clatsop," spent the day here yesterday greeting old friends who were glad to see him again after a year's absence. Shortly after he had eaten his mid-day meal he was handed a telegram from his Portland physician advising him of the birth to Mrs. Thompson of a little daughter at the Maternity Hospital, at high noon and that mother and babe were flourishing finely. Her returns to the metropolis this morning.

Sent to Portland.—Jay Yen Foo, of Astoria, representing Goon Dip, a Chinese merchant, of Portland, is preparing to ship the stock of the late Jay Yen Kwong to Portland. The stock was valued at \$500, and was obtained on credit from Goon Dip, by the deceased, and had not been paid for, when he died. Before dying, Jay Yen Kwong instructed his cousin, Jay Yen Foo, to have the stock sent back to Portland and he is now carrying out the wishes of the deceased. It seems that Jay Yen Kwong also owed several Chinese in this city bills. He was indebted to Chin Dogg in the sum of \$10; to Kung Wing for \$30, and to Kwong On Chong to the amount of \$10. Chin Dogg succeeded in procuring about \$11 worth of silk handkerchiefs from the deceased Chinaman's store, which is the extent of what he is likely to get. Kung Wing and Kwong On Chong seem to be left out of the deal and from present indications will receive no return for their money.

Given Contract.—The contract for the new residence to be constructed by the Troy Laundry on Tenth street has been awarded to J. S. Hansen.

Funeral Yesterday.—Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. Hilma Justus took place from the family residence in Unloutown, Rev. W. S. Short, officiating. The remains were buried in Greenwood cemetery.

Everyone Welcome.—The reception to be given to the pastor of the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening next, in the church parlors, will be a pleasant social function and the committee extends a cordial invitation to all, to come and enjoy the occasion.

May Go To McGowan.—F. W. Jensen, who, last fall, sold out his business at Chinook, Washington, was in the city yesterday on a business trip. Mr. Jensen contemplates entering upon a new business venture at McGowan's at our early date.

Here on Business.—A. G. Chatter, formerly of this city but now a prosperous canneryman on Puget Sound, is in the city on business. He is reported as desirous of purchasing the motor launch "Fox," destined for sale soon under judgment, for use in his business on the northern waters.

Desires New Name.—A petition was filed in the county clerk's office yesterday by George Alfred Kokk praying the county court to permit him to assume, and do business, under the cognomen of George Alfred Carlson. The petition is in full statutory form and will be considered at the ensuing term.

They Come And Go.—Hon. Will J. Lachner, of Baker City, who aspires to the nomination as representative of the Second District of Oregon in the halls of Congress, was in the city yesterday taking items on the situation and meeting people it is good to know, to wit, Astorians. He was much pleased with the city and his reception here.

Funeral of Mrs. Larsen.—At Hammond yesterday the funeral of the late Mrs. Allelaide Larson took place from the family residence, Rev. Rydquist, pastor of the First Lutheran Church of this city officiating. Many friends of the deceased attended from this city. The burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

Cards of Thanks.—We take this means of expressing our grateful thanks to all friends who in any manner contributed to our comfort and convenience during the trying hours that beset us in the death and burial of our late daughter Grace M. Stahl, and to the Order of Eagles for the honors paid on that occasion. Jacob C. Butts and family.

Gratis But Valuable.—Chief Deputy Watson Binder and Deputy Allen Anderson, of the Sheriff's office, are busily engaged these days, in forwarding postal card notices to the non-resident owners of property subject to taxes on the 1925 roll, advising them of the sum of taxes due. There are nearly 3000 such owners, and while the work costs the county the paltry sum of \$30, it brings in thousands of dollars that might else go delinquent. There is no law providing for such notice; the work is entirely gratuitous and wholly serviceable.

Trio of Transfers.—The following transfers of real property in this city and county were filed for record yesterday. Hammond Lumber Company to N. P. Lorenson and Frank Patton, bargain and sale deed, consideration \$5, conveying the right to cut timber on the N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of section 29, township 8 north, range 8 west. E. C. Holden and wife, to Douglas Land & Trust Company, warranty title, consideration \$400, conveying lots 4, 10 and 11, in block 114, McClure's Astoria. Fred H. Moore and wife to the Astoria Abstract, Title & Trust Company, warranty title, consideration \$1000, conveying E. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4, and N. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, and S. E. 1-4 of section 26, township 3 north, range 8 west.

Genuine Entertainment.—In the next 100 days Manager Selig, of Fishers' opera house has made arrangements to present to his Astoria clientele five fine companies in thirteen performances, involving ten nights and three matinees, each and all of genuine merit. On Friday and Saturday, February 2nd and 3rd, the Roscian Opera Company, in "El Capitan," "The Mikado" and "The Bohemian Girl"; during the week commencing February 12th, the Empire Theatre Company with a fine repertoire opening with "The Broken Heart"; on the 23rd, the Hoodigan in New York people; and the post-entertainment attractions billed to date are Florence Roberts on April 18th; and "The Christian" on May 5th.

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Ten More Listed.—Ten more Clatsop voters were listed on the registers at the county clerk's office yesterday, making the county total, to date, 361.

One At a Time.—No day passes without its record of some one aspiring to civic honors inherent in American citizenship. Yesterday Antti Wyrryn a native of Finland filed his declaration of intention in this behalf, with County Clerk Anderson.

Her Will Filed.—The last will and testament of the late Christina Maria Olsen, was filed yesterday by Attorney Frank Spittle accompanied by a formal petition praying that it be admitted to probate and that August Olsen, named therein as executor, be appointed in due course.

Arrived With Warrant.—Last night's express from Portland brought to this city the constable of Justice Reed's court at the metropolis, who comes with a warrant for the arrest of Captain Durand, of the French bark La Roche-Jacqueline. The offense alleged in the document is larceny by baillee, and it will be served upon that officer this morning.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals for bids will be received at the office of Clatsop Mill Co. for the extension of the Mill Wharf. Bids will be opened at 2 p. m., Monday, January 29th. Plans and specifications can be seen at office of Clatsop Mill Co. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. V. Marien of Portland was in town yesterday.
U. Gustafson of Wiso was in town yesterday for a brief time.
B. A. Gundy of Omaha spent yesterday in the city on business.
W. W. Gleckner of South Bend arrived in the city for a brief stay.
Miss Carol Young of this city has returned from a brief trip to Portland.
H. West of Oak Point was in the city yesterday for a short time on business.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mogler of Brookfield were visitors in Astoria yesterday.
W. T. Chutter of Seattle spent yesterday in the city transacting business.
Mrs. William O'Brien of Cathlamet spent yesterday in the city with friends.
Judd Drake of Svenson was a business visitor in the city yesterday morning.
Mrs. Kennedy, a resident of Skamokawa, was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.
Rev. Alleyne returned yesterday noon from a brief business trip to the metropolis.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boothe of Seattle spent yesterday in the city with friends.
Fred Wilson and Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson of the Dulles were in town yesterday.
F. P. Kendall of Portland was in

town yesterday transacting important business.

Jack Callahan and Frank Scott of Seaside spent yesterday in town on business.

J. H. Harrison of Deep River arrived in town yesterday to remain a few days on business.

Charles Payne, of the Chinook Observer was in town yesterday for a short business trip.

W. J. Lachner of Baker City, a member of the state tax commission, and candidate for Congress, is in the city this week looking over the field.

J. D. McGowan and H. S. McGowan were in the city yesterday from their home at McGowan for a brief visit.

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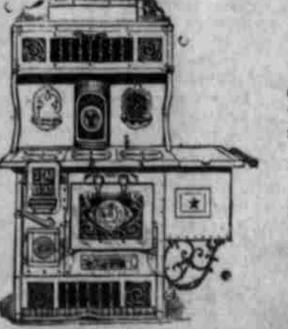
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